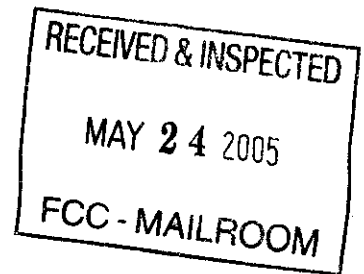


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Re: In-Flight Cell Phone Use

Gentle People:

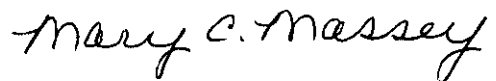
PLEASE—no cell phone calls during flights! Smoking was *finally* banned to protect the health of passengers and crew. Now the FCC and FAA must protect our peace and sanity by continuing to ban cell phone calls during flights. They must preserve one of the few remaining refuges from cell phone chatter!

It is more than enough that we have to put up with personal and business calls on the streets, on the Metro and busses, and in every kind of store. Often the person's voice is loud in order to be heard over surrounding noises. Who wants to listen to personal chatter or business discussions on an airplane, day or night?

A sign in a local physician's office says, "Out of courtesy to patients and staff, please turn off your cell phones." This same courtesy should apply to air passengers!

Sincerely,

  
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